ranging recommendations covering various aspects of customer services· Reserve Bank of India has since issued instructions to the banks to implement the accepted recommendations of the Committee·

रुग्णता की परिभाषा मे संशोधन

186. श्री आस मोहम्मद :
चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह :

क्या **वित्त मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या "रुग्णता" की परिभाषा में संशोधन करने संबंधी मामला सरकार के विचाराधीन है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) इस संबंध में कहां तक और किस स्तर पर कार्यवाही की गई है; और

(घ) "रुग्णता" की परिभाषा में संशोधन करने के कारण क्या है?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० वी० चन्द्रशेखर मूर्ति) : (क) से (घ) संभवत: माननीय सदस्य नायक समिति की सिफारिशों के अनुसरण में लघु उद्योग क्षेत्र में रुग्ण एककों की परिभाषा में परिवर्तन का उल्लेख कर रहे हैं। नायक समिति की सिफारिशों पर विचार करने के पश्चात, भारत रिजर्व बैंक ने अप्रैल, 1993 में रुग्ण लघु उद्योग एककों की परिभाषा के बारे में अनुदेश जारी किये हैं। किसी लघु उद्योग एकक को रुग्ण एकक के रूप में वर्गीकृत किया जा सकता है, जब:—

(i) इसका कोई भी उधार खाता संदिग्ध आस्ति हो गया हो, अर्थात् इसके किसी भी उधार खाते के संबंध में मूलधन अथवा ब्याज, ढाई वर्षों से अधिक की अवधि के लिये अतिदेय रहा ; और

(ii) गत दो लेखा वर्षों के दौरान उसकी अधिकतम शुद्ध मालियत में 50% अथवा उससे अधिक की सीमा तक संचयी नगद हानियों के कारण शुद्ध मालियत में कमी आई हो।

संशोधित परिभाषा से प्रारंभिक अवस्था में ही रुग्णता का पता लगाने और इस संबंध में उपचारी उपाय करने में सहायता मिलेगी।

Assistance to Maharashtra and Gujarat

187· **SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN:** Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the central assistance provided to the Maharashtra and Gujarat Government under the Minimum Needs Programme during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether there is a curtailment in the assistance to be given during the current year;

(c) if so, the details of specific schemes for which the curtailment has been made; and

(d) the reasons for this curtailment in the assistance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M· V· CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) The outlays under Minimum Needs Programme, though earmarked, form part of the State's Annual Plan Outlays· The Block Central assistance is provided to finance the Plan outlay as a whole and not related to a particular programme/scheme· As such Central assistance can not be identified with a particular or a Group of MNPs· The total outlay under MNP is earmarked· When the State incurs less expenditure than the earmarked outlay, there is a proportionate cut in the Central assistance to the States· Details of outlays,

under MNP during the last three years as well as for current year in respect of Maharashtra and Gujarat are given below:—

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Outlays approved for minimum Needs Programme	
	Maharashtra	Gujarat
1991-92	214.17	116.24
1992-93	240.82	189.76
1993-94	215.04	175.25
1994-95	312.97	239.61

(b) to (d) The Central assistance is for the plan as a whole given as Block assistance. Proportionate cut in assistance are made when expenditure fall short of plan outlays in earmarked sectors. MNP is an earmarked sector. There will be no cut in the assistance for this year; as long as the earmarked outlays and total plan outlays are achieved. The position will be known by the end of the year, when the States send the details of expenditure.

Violation of Laws by M|s. Reliance Industries

188. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 508 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd May, 1994 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Reliance Industries Limited is frequently engaging in violation of different laws;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a number of such cases are still taking place;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action being taken to check this trend?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Complaints against employees of various Banks

189. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of complaints received in the recent past relating to unsatisfactory service against the employees of various nationalised banks in the country, particularly in the State of Punjab;

(b) the action taken thereon by Government in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that the pamphlet on various schemes of banks is not available at its branches for public use; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and what measures Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have reported that they do not collect